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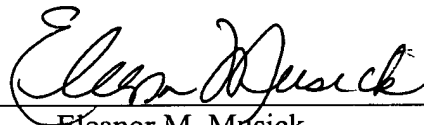
The present amendment eliminates all multiple dependent claims that were filed in the international application. As a result of the amendments, two claims are canceled, claims 1-7, 9-23 and 25-58 pending. No new matter is added by these amendments. The national stage filing fee is calculated based on the claims as amended.

Should the Examiner believe that prosecution of this application might be expedited by further discussion of the issues, he or she is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicants at the telephone number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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